SECRET WARRIORS™

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NEW ATTILAN, THE INHUMANS' H.Q. DURING THE TAKEOVER.

NOW WHAT?

MAYBE THEY'VE COME TO HELP US FIND ALL THE DISAPPEARING INHUMANS?

I DON'T THINK SO, NAJA--

--FIRST THAT DOME THING GOES UP OVER MANHATTAN AND NOW S.H.I.E.L.D. SHOWS UP HERE?

NO, THIS IS BAD.

YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, INFERNO.

BUT GRID, LOOK, AREN'T THOSE *HYDRA UNIFORMS?*

OKAY, NEVER MIND, THIS *IS* BAD.

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON, YOU GUYS?

"I DUNNO, INFERNO, BUT THAT BIG GUY ISN'T S.H.I.E.L.D., EITHER. THAT'S *MISTER HYDE.*"

GRID, WHY DO YOU KNOW THAT?

HE'S QUAKE'S DAD.

WHY DO YOU KNOW *THAT?*

I STUDY THIS STUFF. IT'S KINDA NEAT.

NO, KIDS. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING. IF IT'S AN INHUMAN THING, THEN WE CAN *ALL* GO TALK TO THEM. AGREED?

YEAH. *REAL* NEAT.

QUAKE MUST GET HER LOOKS FROM HER MOM. SHOULD ONE OF US TALK TO THEM, FRANK?

OKAY. I TELL YA, THOUGH--

"--IT SURE WOULD BE NICE IF MEDUSA AND THE WHOLE ROYAL FAMILY HADN'T RUN OFF TO SPACE SO WE HAD SOMEONE WHO COULD JUST TELL THEM TO GET LOST."

OH, *GOOD*, ISO'S HERE WE'RE SAVED.

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM WITH ISO?

SHE'S BEEN AN INHUMAN TWO WEEKS LONGER THAN ME, AND NOW SHE'S IN CHARGE OF OUR WHOLE RACE? DOESN'T--

--WAIT. WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING?

INFERNO, STOP!

IF YOU RUSH OUT THERE, THIS WILL GO BAD REALLY FAST.

IT JUST *WENT* BAD! THIS STUFF IS GOING TO KEEP HAPPENING TO US IF WE DON'T FIGHT BACK.

NOBODY SAID "*DON'T FIGHT.*" SHE SAID "*DON'T FIGHT* ***STUPID!***"

IT'S TIME FOR YOU KIDS TO LEAVE NEW ATTILAN.

SECRET EMPIRE

A COSMIC CUBE TRANSFORMED STEVE ROGERS, CAPTAIN AMERICA, INTO THE ULTIMATE HYDRA SLEEPER AGENT--AND AFTER MONTHS OF SCHEMING AND MANIPULATION, THE COUNTRY IS NOW UNDER THE CONTROL OF HYDRA.

MOST OF S.H.I.E.L.D. HAS BEEN BRAINWASHED. MUTANTS HAVE RELOCATED TO A SOVEREIGN STATE CALLED NEW TIAN. THE ROYAL FAMILY OF THE INHUMANS RECENTLY WENT ON A MISSION TO THE STARS, LEAVING HYDRA WITH LITTLE OPPOSITION AS THEY HUNT AND IMPRISON THE REMAINING INHUMANS. AND EARTH'S HEROES ARE EITHER STRANDED BEYOND EARTH'S PLANETARY DEFENSE SHIELD OR TRAPPED INSIDE THE IMPENETRABLE DARKFORCE DOME THAT CURRENTLY ENVELOPS NEW YORK CITY.

BEFORE THE TAKEOVER, CAPTAIN AMERICA SENT S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT DAISY JOHNSON AND HER TEAM ON A ROUTINE MISSION--AND SET AN AMBUSH. DAISY WAS THE SOLE SURVIVOR. THEN HER MENTOR, PHIL COULSON, DISAPPEARED, AND HYDRA MADE ITS MOVE.

NOW DAISY'S ON THE WARPATH. AND SHE'S NOT ALONE.

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"To Begin The World Over Again" part two

"It is one of the great secrets of life that those things which are most worth doing, we do for others."

— Lewis Carroll

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THE WARRIORS

QUAKE

A.K.A. DAISY JOHNSON. FORMER S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT TRAINED BY NICK FURY HIMSELF. INHUMAN WITH THE POWER TO CONTROL SEISMIC VIBRATIONS. MAD AS HELL.

MOON GIRL

A.K.A. LUNELLA LAFAYETTE. CURRENT SMARTEST PERSON IN THE WORLD, AND SHE KNOWS IT. INHUMAN WHO CAN SWITCH BRAINS WITH HER PET DINOSAUR--NOT ALWAYS INTENTIONALLY.

DEVIL DINOSAUR

A.K.A. LUNELLA'S PET DINOSAUR.

MS. MARVEL

A.K.A. KAMALA KHAN. JERSEY GIRL. INHUMAN POLYMORPH. FORMER AVENGER. CURRENT MEMBER OF THE CHAMPIONS. HAS A LOT ON HER PLATE.

INFERNO

A.K.A. DANTE PERTUZ. INHUMAN WITH THE POWER TO GENERATE FLAMES FROM HIS OWN BODY RECENTLY RESCUED FROM A DETENTION CAMP. STILL FIGURING THIS #$@! OUT.

KARNAK

STAYED ON EARTH WHEN THE REST OF THE ROYAL FAMILY LEFT. YEARS OF TRAINING--NOT TERRIGENESIS--GAVE HIM THE POWER TO DETECT WEAKNESS IN ANY PERSON, OBJECT, OR SITUATION. "ENDS JUSTIFY THE MEANS" KINDA GUY. DON'T PISS HIM OFF.

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THE ONE KARNAK CLAIMS WILL HELP THE WARRIORS BREAK HYDRA'S HOLD ON THE COUNTRY. CURRENTLY WITH THE X-MEN--THEY THINK.

INHUMAN PRISON CAMP, NEW JERSEY. NOW.

I GUESS WE'LL TAKE THIS ONE?

PLEASE TELL ME THIS PIECE OF CRAP IS THE RED SKULL'S RIDE OR SOMETHING.

I THOUGHT THERE'D BE... MORE.

S·HYDR·JD01

I'LL DRIVE!

NO.

NO.

NO.

FINE WITH ME.

I'LL DRIVE.

SHOTGUN!

SHOTG--

CRAP.

MIDDLE BACK.

S·HYDR·JD01

GOLF GTI

DAMAGED

I'VE GOT 8 ARMS BUT NO BREAKS

KARNAK, NOBODY CALLS *MIDDLE BACK.*

THAT'S BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW THAT THE MIDDLE BACK HAS THE HIGHEST SURVIVAL RATE IN CASES OF CATASTROPHIC COLLISIONS.

ARE WE SURE ALL THOSE INHUMANS WE JUST FREED DON'T NEED, YA KNOW, HELP?

WHAT IF THERE *IS* NOWHERE SAFE LEFT?

FRANK McGEE USED TO BE A COP-- HE'LL GET THEM SOMEWHERE SAFE.

S·HYDR·JD01

YOU'RE ON MY SIDE, KARNAK.

APOLOGIES. I DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO MAKE MYSELF SMALLER... LIKE *YOU* DO.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO SHRINK MYSELF BECAUSE YOU CAN'T STOP *MANSPREADING.*

AT LEAST WE'RE A LITTLE LESS CONSPICUOUS IN THIS.

5·HYDR·3001

DAMAGED

I'VE GOT 8 ARMS BUT NO BRAKES

I THINK YOU'RE FORGETTING ABOUT OUR BIG RED "*THERAPY DOG.*"

SO WHERE WE HEADED?

WEST.

THAT'S IT? WE JUST GO WEST AND WE'LL SOMEHOW FIND THE X-MEN?

THEY'LL FIND *US* BEFORE WE FIND THEM.

COOL. THAT DOESN'T MAKE THEM SEEM TERRIFYING AT ALL. OR MORE TERRIFYING THAN THEY ALREADY ARE.

PUT "*WEST*" INTO THE G.P.S., MOON GIRL. THAT'LL WORK.

THIS ISN'T JUST A G.P.S., INFERNO. IT'S A COMPUTER THAT TRACKS ALL OF HYDRA'S MOVEMENTS. IF I'M READING THIS RIGHT, THEY'RE...

EVERYWHERE.

NICE OF HYDRA TO LEAVE US SUCH A GIFT.

SHOULD WE GO "*THANK*" THEM?

NO! WE *AVOID* THEM.

QUAKE, HYDRA IS TAKING OVER THE WHOLE--

I *KNOW.* BUT THE FIVE OF US CAN'T STOP THEM ON OUR OWN, UNDERSTOOD?

(SIX.)

"RIGHT NOW, WE JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO PICK FIGHTS..."

GRID, NAJA--THIS IS CRAZY, RIGHT? WHY AREN'T PEOPLE *FIGHTING BACK?*

WELL, INFERNO, THEY SAY THAT THE DRIVE FOR SECURITY IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST HUMAN NEEDS.

THIS IS WHAT *SECURITY* FEELS LIKE?

PHILADELPHIA. AFTER THE TAKEOVER.

YES, FOR SOME PEOPLE.

LET'S GO THE OTHER WAY.

HEY! STOP WHERE YOU ARE!

CAN YOU TAKE OFF THE HAT AND GLASSES, PLEASE? AND CAN WE SEE SOME I.D.?

I DON'T HAVE I.D.

WHOA! WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOUR *SKIN*, LADY?!

EXCUSE ME?!

BASE, WE'RE GONNA NEED A TRANSPORT AT CHECKPOINT SEVEN.

TURN AROUND, PLEASE.

HEY!

IS THERE A PROBLEM HERE, GUYS?

YOU AND THE GUY IN THE HAT CAN TAKE A WALK. WE JUST GOT SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOUR *FRIEND* HERE.

DON'T *EVER* TOUCH ME.

I GUESS WE'RE PICKING FIGHTS NOW.

HERE COME MORE! IT'S TIME FOR AN EXIT!

NO--

ZZZ

"--IT'S TIME FOR *ACTION.*"

ZZZ

HEY. SHOTGUN IS SUPPOSED TO ENTERTAIN THE DRIVER AND KEEP HIM AWAKE DURING OVERNIGHT DRIVES.

THOSE ARE TOUR RULES. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT.

ARE YOU TALKING?

JUST SAYING THAT I WAS GONNA KICK YOU OUT OF OUR BAND.

OKAYYYY...

WAIT, WHERE'D *THOSE* COME FROM?

THEY WEREN'T THERE A MINUTE AGO. WE'RE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THEM. WE NEED TO FIND A PLACE TO HIDE.

IS EVERYONE IN BACK ASLEEP?

QUAKE AND MS. MARVEL ARE. KARNAK IS JUST STARING AT ME.

OF COURSE HE IS.

ZZZ

ZZZ

WHUH... WHY'D WE STOP?

PIRATES, CAPTAIN!

WHAT? YOU MEAN THOSE FOUR *HYDRA* TRUCKS OVER THERE? GET US OUT OF HERE, INFERNO-- *NOW.*

C'MON. THEY CAN'T SEE US HERE. IF WE MOVE, THEY'D *PROBABLY* SEE US. THEY'D *DEFINITELY* SEE OUR PET DINOSAUR.

(MINE. NOT *"OURS."*)

LOOK, WE'LL LEAVE THEM ALONE LIKE YOU SAID, BUT *WATCHING* THEM WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING, RIGHT?

THE ACT OF OBSERVING FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGES THE SUBJECT.

HELPFUL AS ALWAYS, KARNAK.

DAMMIT. I DON'T LIKE THIS.

ME NEITHER. THEY JUST APPEARED, THOUGH. BESIDES...

"...YOU'RE A SPY, QUAKE. LET'S SPY."

HELP! HELP!

WE'VE GOTTA HELP HER.

WE CAN'T JUST RUSH IN THERE, INFERNO. WE HAVE A *MISSION!*

THEY'RE DRAGGING SOME GIRL, PROBABLY AN INHUMAN, FROM HER HOUSE. *I* WANT TO STOP THEM. THIS ISN'T AN ARGUMENT *YOU* CAN WIN.

INFERNO, GET BACK HERE. I *RESCUED* YOU!

THAT DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO DO WHATEVER YOU SAY.

YES, IT DOES!

YOU ARE DOING A BAD JOB AS TEAM LEADER.

IS THAT WHAT I AM?! I FEEL LIKE I'M THEIR *BABYSITTER.*

YOU ARE DOING A BAD JOB AS THAT, TOO.

UGH. FINE.

GO WAKE UP MS. MARVEL. IT'S TIME TO *FIGHT.*

UNH!

EXCUSE ME. FELLAS?

TIME TO LIE DOWN.

IS THAT YOUR CATCH-PHRASE?

SHUT UP.

YOU LIGHT PEOPLE ON FIRE WITH YOUR MIND. WHY DO YOU HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING, TOO?

SHUT UP.

MA'AM? I'M INFERNO. THIS IS MOON GIRL. WE'RE INHUMANS, LIKE YOU. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

UHH... INFERNO?

HSSSSS!

"I'M NOT SURE SHE *IS* AN INHUMAN."

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

VAMPIRE BY NIGHT. AND IF SHE'S HERE, THAT MEANS WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH...

THESE $%#!@& IDIOTS.

OOO, THEY HAVE A *MONKEY?*

SO HYDRA'S THROWING INHUMANS INTO PRISON CAMPS BUT HIRING MONSTERS TO ATTACK FARMS?

I DOUBT THAT.

THEY'RE THE *HOWLING COMMANDOS*, A SPECIAL OPS S.H.I.E.L.D. SQUAD, AND THEY'RE HERE FOR *US*. THIS WAS A TRAP...WHICH *YOU* LED US INTO.

ACTUALLY, IT *WAS*.

TELL YOUR TEAM TO STAND DOWN, DAISY.

WHAT WOULD NICK FURY SAY IF HE FOUND OUT *DUM DUM DUGAN* HAD JOINED *HYDRA*? YOU WERE HIS RIGHT-HAND MAN.

YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG, DAISY.

CAPTAIN AMERICA JUST WANTS YOU TO COME IN, GIRL.

TELL CAP I'LL COME FOR HIM SOON ENOUGH.

UMM... TEAM? THEY'VE GOT A REAL BIG GUY!

OH. RIGHT. SO DO WE.

I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THE MONKEY! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THE MONKEY!

NEVER SHOW COMPASSION FOR AN ENEMY.

BUT IT WAS A MONKEY... DRESSED LIKE QUAKE.

EVEN THEN, CH--WAIT, LUNELLA, RUN! *UNH!*

OH #$!%.

IT'S MAN-THING

OKAY, I'M GONNA SHAKE THE #$!& OUT OF THIS THING. MS. MARVEL, YOU GRAB KARNAK AND MOON GIRL. INFERNO, THEN YOU LIGHT IT UP. GOT IT?

AND DON'T LET HIM TOUCH YOU! THEY SAY "*WHATEVER KNOWS FEAR BURNS AT HIS TOUCH.*"

WELL, I CERTAINLY "*KNOW FEAR*" ***NOW!***

HANG ON, YOU JUST TOLD IT THE PLAN.

IT CAN'T UNDERSTAND US.

YOU SURE?

KINDA.

OKAY. LET'S GET YOU GUYS AWAY FROM THE MEAN PLANT MONSTER.

UGGHH...

WHOA!

LET HER GO!

QUAKE, WATCH OU--

OOOF!

HEY! BURNING-MAN-THING!

OKAY, WAIT...

I DIDN'T REALLY THINK THIS THROUGH...

YOU CAN'T...BEAT IT. GO...GO GET THE CAR.

NO. I'M NOT RUNNING ANYMORE.

YOU...GO. SAVE...ARR...THE OTHERS...

I'LL... HOLD IT...

GAAAAHHH!

I MEANT *HIT IT* WITH THE CAR, MORON.

PHILADELPHIA. AFTER THE TAKEOVER.

OKAY, WE GOT LUCKY EARLIER, BUT NOW THERE'S A *TON* OF THEM, AND THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY. WE CAN RUN--

I CAN'T RUN ANYMORE.

WE *FIGHT.*

WE CAN'T TAKE *THAT* MANY. GRID IS HURTING, AND I'M OVERCLOCKING IT. I'M STARTING TO GET BURNT--

WE WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT LONG, JUST LONG ENOUGH TO...

...BREAK THROUGH!

INFERNO!

"DON'T LEAVE US!"

HEY THERE, SLEEPYHEAD.

HUH?

EASY...

LUNELLA'S DRIVING?!

IT WAS HER OR KARNAK.

OH. GOOD CALL THEN. WHAT'D I MISS?

THOR SHOWED UP AND KICKED CAP'S TRAITOROUS ASS. HYDRA SURRENDERED.

REALLY?!

NO...

YOU DIDN'T MISS MUCH.

AFTER KARNAK HIT MAN-THING WITH THE BATTLEWAGON, WE HAD TO CHASE DOWN DEVIL DINOSAUR. HE GOT SPOOKED.

THEN KARNAK STOLE SOME POOR FARMER'S HORSE TRAILER, AND WE SQUEEZED THE BIG GUY IN... SORTA.

SINCE THEN IT'S JUST BEEN STOPPING TO GET JUNK FOOD AND WALK OUR DINOSAUR. KARNAK'S HAD BEYONCÉ ON REPEAT.

HOW LONG WAS I OUT?

INDIANA, ILLINOIS, IOWA, NEBRASKA, COLORADO, UTAH, NEVADA...

GEEZ. REALLY? THAT THING TOTALLY KICKED MY ASS, HUH?

YEAH. IT REALLY DID. BUT WE ALL MADE IT OUT BECAUSE OF YOU.

WELL, I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE YOU BEHIND, RIGHT?

THERE.

SO WHERE ARE WE NOW?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE CALLING IT, BUT IT'S WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GO TO FIND THE X-MEN.

UMM... GUYS?

WHIRRR

FOUND 'EM.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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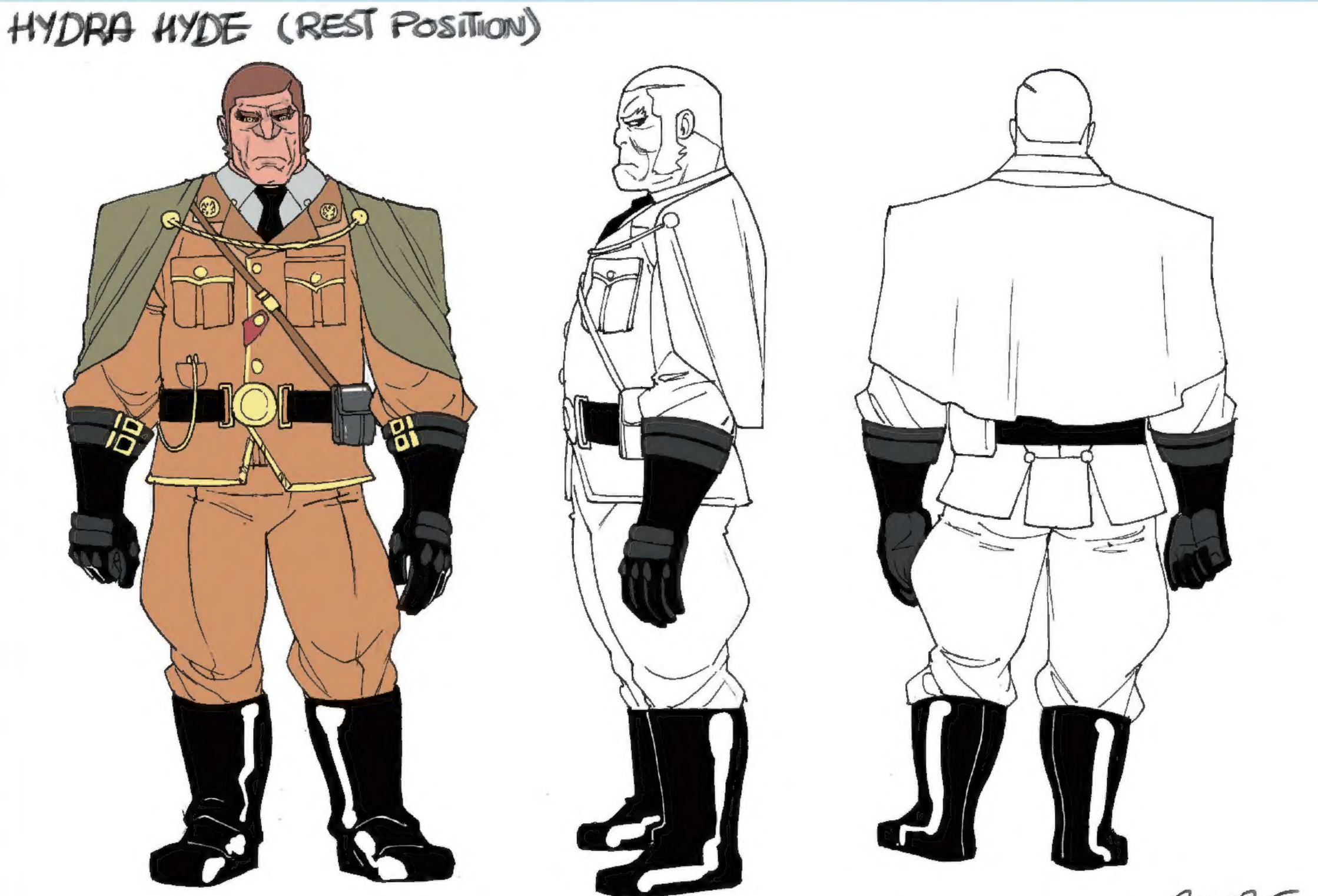
LETTERS PAGE

We want to hear from you! Send your emails to **mheroes@marvel.com** and please mark them **"OKAY TO PRINT."**

Well, THAT looks like it'll end well! Things between the Inhumans and X-Men aren't exactly hunky-dory lately--remember INHUMANS VS. X-MEN? But hey, this is a group of reasonable individuals with no temper issues whatsoever, right? It's gonna be *fine*...

...at least until next month's #3! To tide you over, check out cover artist Tradd Moore's design update for Quake--including her snazzy new non-S.H.I.E.L.D.-regulation jacket--and Javier Garrón's Hydra design for Quake's daddy dearest, Mister Hyde!

And don't forget to write in with your suggestions for a letters-page title!



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